(b) and (c) These flats were offered for sale to Indians settled abroad. The response was rather poor. It will be difficult to state reasons.

(d) Government has now decided to purchase 200 flats from DDA for its own use. DDA has been Permitted to sell the remaining flats by auction.

Construction of a residential complex by Delhi Cloth Mills on Rohtak, Road, New Delhi

1618. SHRI J.P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the newspaper advertisements issued by the Delhi Cloth Mills authorities for booking of flats on New Rohtak Road, New Delhi ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ;

(c) whether the Delhi Cloth Mills has been allowed to construct a multi-storied residential complex on Rohtak Road, New Delhi ;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative the action taken or proposed to be taken against the Delhi Cloth Mills authorities for such advertisements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir there have been some advertisements in the newspapers for booking of flats in the Delhi Cloth Mills proposed residential complex on New Rohtak Road, New Delhi.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Cloth Mills have not submitted any layout or building plan for construction of multi-storied residential complex on New Rohtak Road as required under the provision of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act. As such the Question of DDA/MCD according any sanction for the said complex does not arise.

(e) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has issued a public warning in the newspapers stating that no scheme/layout plan had been approved by the M.C.D. and if anyone booked any flats/plots, he would be doing so at his own risk.

Supply of Contaminated Drinking Water in Delhi

1619. SHRI J.P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints about the supply of contaminated drinking water in some colonies of Delhi during the last three years ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ;

(c) what were the reasons for the supply of contaminated drinking water ;

(d) what steps have been taken to ensure supply of safe drinking water ;

(e) whether any persons have been held responsible for the supply of contaminated water; if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken against them ; and

(f) whether some people, including children suffered from various diseases by drinking this contaminated water and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) No contaminated water is being supplied in any part of Delhi. However Complaints of dirty water are received sometimes from the distribution system, which are investigated & attended to. The reasons for such complaints includes old and incurstated service pipes, non-cleaning of the underground and overhead tanks and old ad corroded distribution system.

(d) Strict quality control checks are exercised both during treatment and distribution of water. Random samples are also collected by the Municipal Health Officer to check the quality of water.

(e) Question does not arise.

(f) No such complaints have been received in this Ministry.

IFFCO fertilizer plant in U.P.

1620. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the progress made so far with regard to the setting up IFFCO fertilizer plant in U.P. and

(b) by when it is likely to be completed

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Basic Engineering of Amonia and Urea Plants have been completed. Detailed Engineering is near completion. The project is progressing as per schedule and is likely to be completed by 1988.

Cultivation of Fruit Plants

1621. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have launched any programme for the cultivation of good quality fruit plants ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) yes, Sir.

(b) A Central Sector scheme on Elite Progeny Orchard is being implemented at 10 farms of State Farms Corporation of India for producing good quality planting material. An outlay of Rs. 3.00 crores has been provided under the scheme for the seventh Five Year Plan period. Another project for production and supply of quality planting material of fruit trees is implemented at a cost of Rs. 59.18 lakhs for a period of 3 years through National Horticulture Board. Under this Project 25 nurseries in 19 States/Union Territory will be covered. The plants/seedlings of mango, citrus, apple and litchi will be propagated in these nurseries for supply to farmers at reasonable rates.

Delhi Development Authority

1622. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority was set up to look after land development and to prevent encroachments in the city ;

(b) whether the Delhi Development Authority performs other func-